

# Redditch

2011 half year business confidence report



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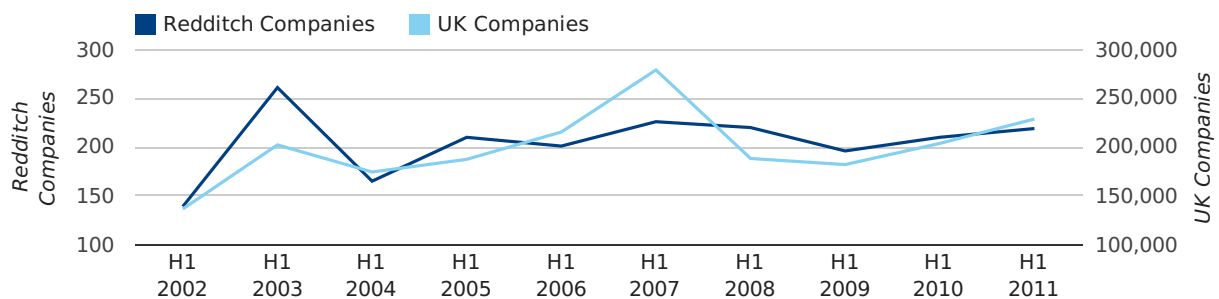
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 219 companies were formed in Redditch. This figure is 4.3% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 12.3%.

The highest total for a first half year in Redditch occurred in 2003 when a total of 261 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	219	228,735
2010	210	203,749
% CHANGE	4.3%	12.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (261)	2007 (279,097)

### new companies by half year



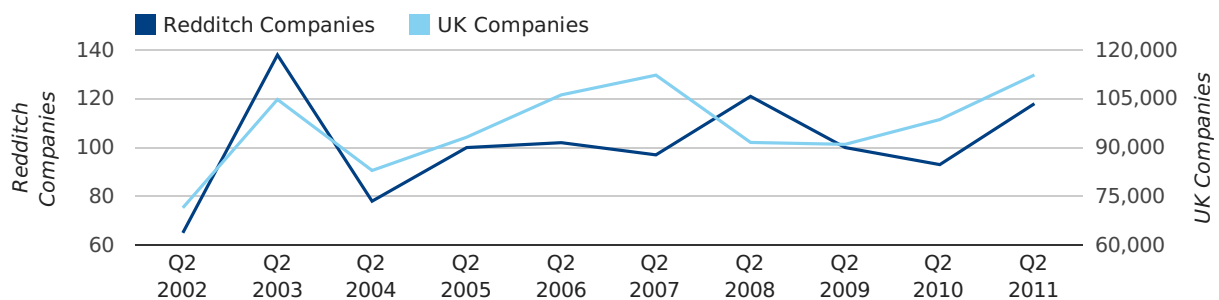
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 118 companies were registered in Redditch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is an increase of 26.9% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 13.9% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	118	112,344
2010	93	98,612
% CHANGE	26.9%	13.9%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (138)	2011 (112,344)

### new companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	34	39	45
NEW COMPANIES IN 2010	24	30	39
% CHANGE	41.7%	30.0%	15.4%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (46)	2003 (41)	2003 (56)

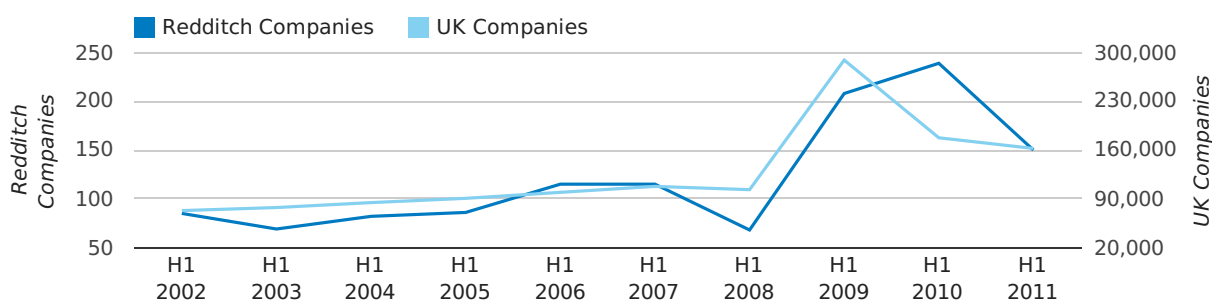
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 a total of 150 companies were dissolved in Redditch. This figure is 37.2% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.6%.

The highest total for a first half year in Redditch occurred in 2010 when a total of 239 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	150	162,310
2010	239	177,631
% CHANGE	-37.2%	-8.6%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (239)	2009 (289,236)

### dissolved companies by half year



### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

A total of 59 companies were dissolved in Redditch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011).

This figure is a decrease of 51.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2010). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw a decrease of 24.9% against the same period last year.

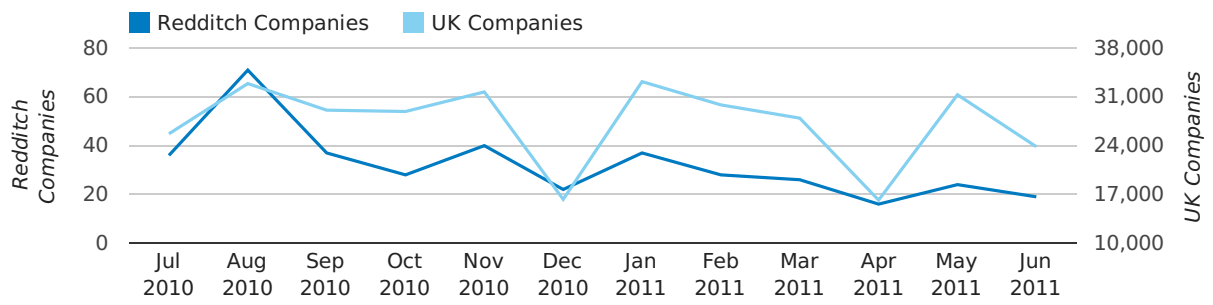
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	59	71,324
2010	121	94,954
% CHANGE	-51.2%	-24.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (122)	2009 (181,176)

### dissolved companies by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## dissolved companies by month



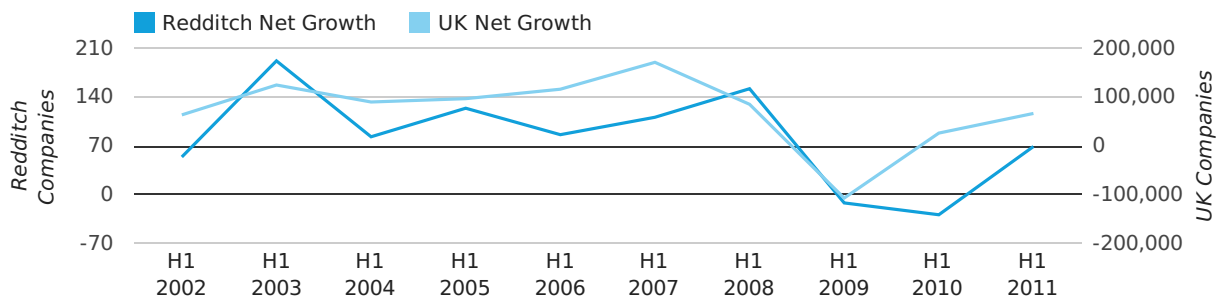
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	16	24	19
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2010	28	40	53
% CHANGE	-42.9%	-40.0%	-64%
RECORD YEAR	2010 (28)	2009 (54)	2010 (53)

### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 the company register for Redditch increased by 69 companies. This figure is 337.9% lower than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 154.3%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	69	66,425
2010	-29	26,118
% CHANGE	-337.9%	154.3%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (192)	2007 (171,296)

### net growth by half year



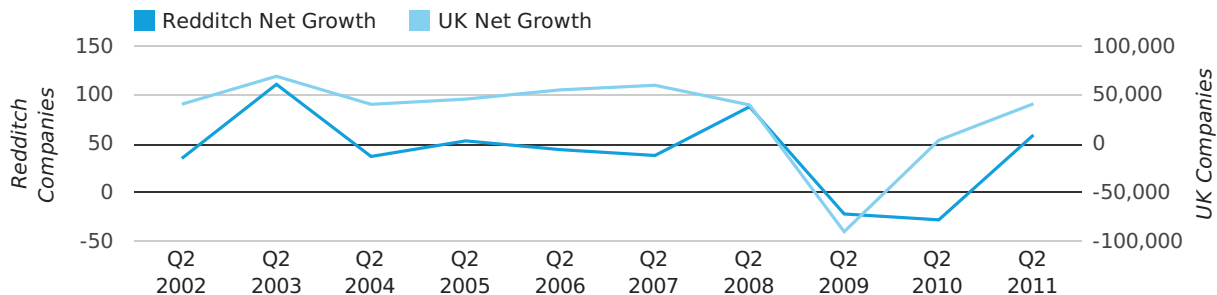
### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

Net company growth for Redditch during the second quarter of 2011 (Apr 2011 - Jun 2011) was 59 companies.

This represents an increase of 310.7% on the same period last year.

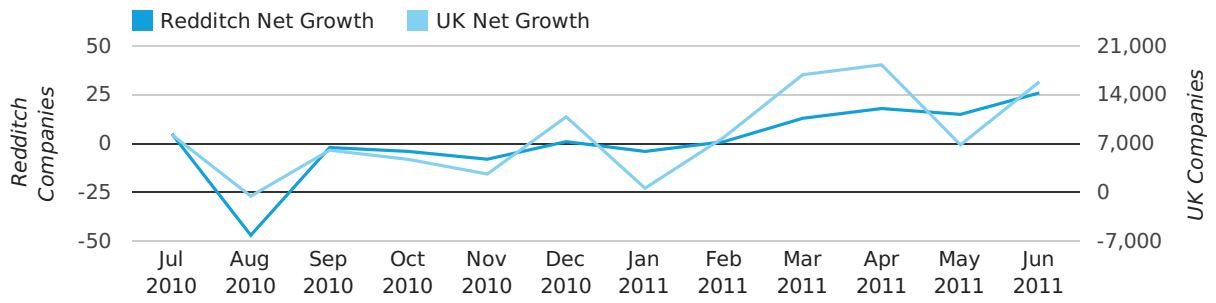
SECOND QUARTER (APR 2011 - JUN 2011)	REDDITCH	UK
2011	59	41,020
2010	-28	3,658
% CHANGE	-310.7%	1,021.4%
RECORD YEAR	2003 (111)	2003 (69,274)

### net growth by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## net growth by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2011	18	15	26
NET GROWTH IN 2010	-4	-10	-14
% CHANGE	-550.0%	-250.0%	-285.7%
RECORD YEAR	2008 (33)	2003 (34)	2003 (46)

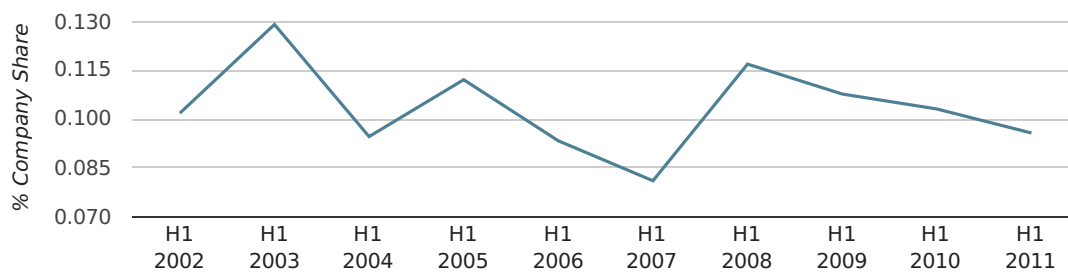


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

In the first half of 2011 Redditch formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2010 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	REDDITCH
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.3%)

#### company share by half year

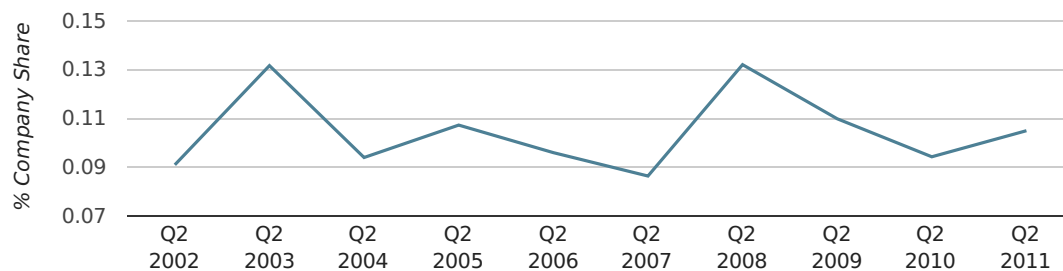


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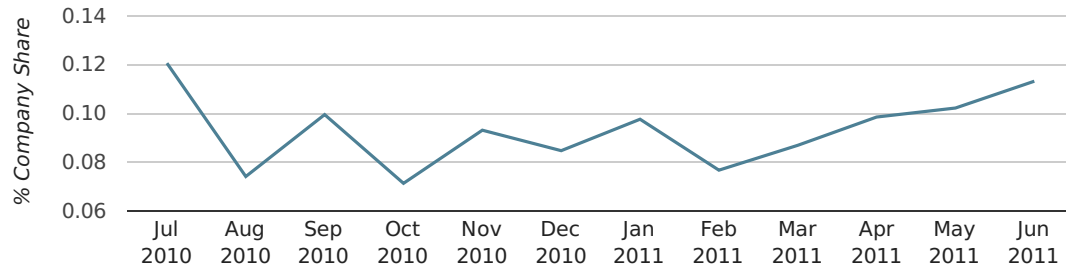
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2008	0.1%
2007	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1975 (0.2%)

#### company share by quarter



# Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2011)

## company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	37.1%	2.4%	2.3%
RECORD YEAR	1978 (0.3%)	1970 (0.3%)	1975 (0.5%)

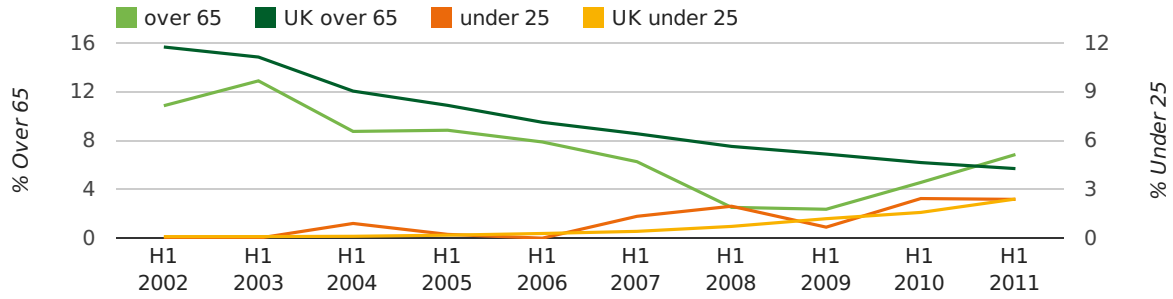
### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2011 was 45.7.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 2.4% compared to the UK figure of 3.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 6.9% compared to the UK figure of 4.3%.

#### director age by half year



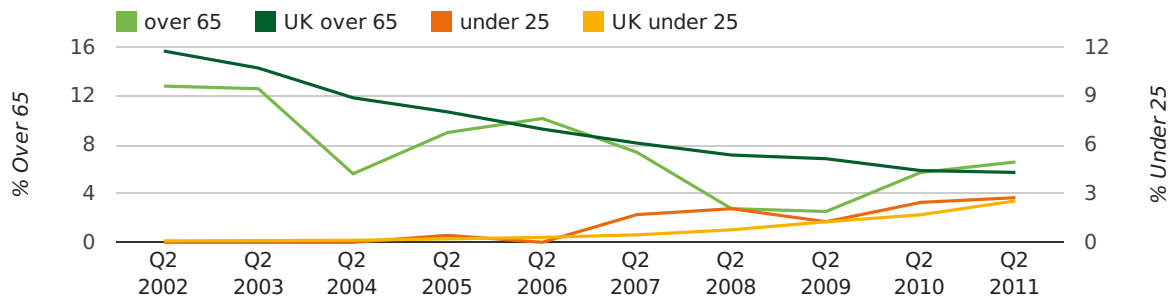
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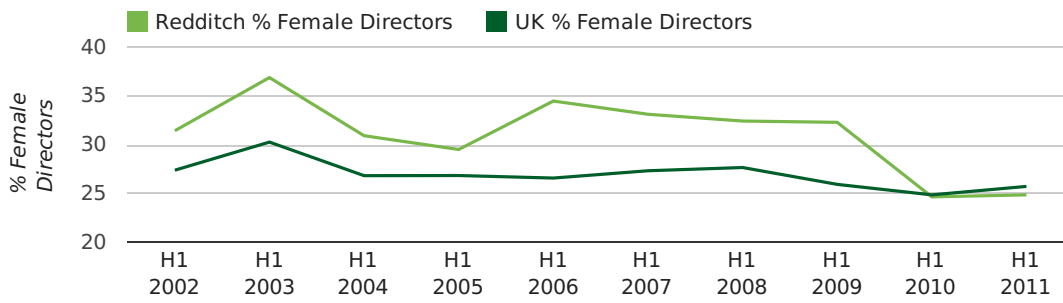


### Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2011)

The record first half year for female directors in Redditch was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.9% of all director appointments in Redditch in the first half of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 25.7% for the same period.

#### director gender by half year

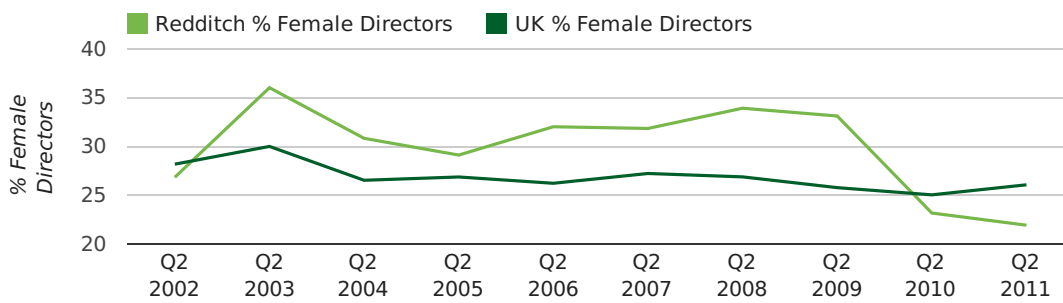


### Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2011)

The record second quarter for female directors in Redditch was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

21.9% of all director appointments in Redditch in the second quarter of 2011 were female. This compares to a UK average of 26.1% for the same period.

#### director gender by quarter



## Previous 12 months (Jun 2010-Jun 2011)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &amp;, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSTRUCTION	1.39%	CONSULTING	5.09%
MANAGEMENT	1.25%	MANAGEMENT	4.86%
(REDDITCH)	1.11%	CONSULTANCY	3.17%
TRANSPORT	0.97%	PROPERTY	2.43%
REDDITCH	0.97%	TRADING	2.05%
MIDLANDS	0.83%	DESIGN	1.94%
CAR	0.83%	ASSOCIATES	1.92%
D	0.83%	BUSINESS	1.87%
MARKETING	0.83%	CONSTRUCTION	1.77%
ASSOCIATES	0.69%	CONSULTANTS	1.76%
ENGINEERING	0.69%	MEDIA	1.73%
P	0.69%	ENGINEERING	1.67%
CONSULTING	0.69%	LONDON	1.60%
ADVANCED	0.56%	GLOBAL	1.46%
CARS	0.56%	J	1.44%
TRAINING	0.56%	CARE	1.44%
QUANTUM	0.56%	INVESTMENTS	1.42%
MEDIA	0.56%	IT	1.39%
INSTALLATIONS	0.56%	BUILDING	1.32%
C	0.56%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
BUSINESS	0.56%	ELECTRICAL	1.30%
HIRE	0.56%	M	1.27%
(MIDLANDS)	0.56%	S	1.23%
PROPERTY	0.56%	ENTERPRISES	1.20%
DESIGN	0.56%	SYSTEMS	1.20%

## Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	181	202,072
7487 - Other business activities	58	60,758
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	36	30,647
99999 - Dormant Company	25	18,918
9999 - Dormant Company	21	20,111
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	14	16,419
74909 - Other professional, scientific and technical activities not elsewhere classified	14	7,835
62090 - Other information technology service activities	11	7,095
9305 - Other service activities	11	9,063
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	11	10,322
5540 - Bars	10	2,141
7499 - Non-trading company	10	10,955
7260 - Other computer related activities	10	7,849
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	9	10,545
7414 - Business & management consultancy	9	13,053
43999 - Other specialised construction activities not elsewhere classified	9	3,050
4521 - General construction & civil engineering	8	5,928
86900 - Other human health activities	6	4,154
43220 - Plumbing, heat and air-conditioning installation	6	2,223
49410 - Freight transport by road	6	2,142